

Agenda Report

DATE: May 10, 1999
TO: City Council
FROM: City Manager
SUBJECT: Acceptance of OCJP grant funding to assist in establishing an Investigative position dedicated to Elder Abuse.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council recognize and accept a \$90,000 grant which the State Office of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) has made available for the purpose of investigating Elder Abuse. This funding would allow for the creation of one additional Police Corporal FTE, which would be dedicated to Elder Abuse issues.

BACKGROUND:

OCJP has provided tentative approval to a partnership between the Pasadena Police Department and the Center of Aging Resources (CFAR). OCJP will provide a \$90,000 grant, which along with a \$22,000 match from the Police Department, will provide a Police Corporal dedicated solely to the investigation of Elder Abuse. This Corporal will be assigned to the Department's Youth and Family Services Unit. Additionally, it will enable CFAR to provide mental health outreach and psychotherapy services, elder abuse awareness training and participation in multidisciplinary case conference meeting.

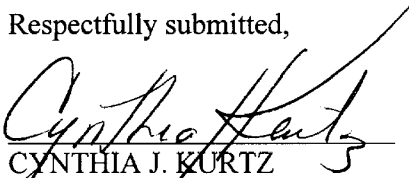
The Police Department and CFAR will work jointly to identify cases involving Elder Abuse and collectively pool their resources for a single year at this time, it is anticipated that positive results will yield a renewal.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funding for the program will be provided by the \$90,000 OCJP grant and a \$22,000 match from the Police Department. \$81,000 will be utilized to fund a Police Corporal's position, with the \$31,000 to be utilized by CFAR for aforementioned services.


Requisite matching funds will come from existing Proposition 172 funds in the Police budget.

Respectfully submitted,




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